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**SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

Attorneys for Applicant submit herewith a Power Of Attorney By Assignee And Exclusion Of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71 With Statement Under C.F.R. 3.73(b), executed by Ms. Marie-Aimée BICH DUFOUR, Managing Director of Société BIC, Assignee, for which an Assignment document is being concurrently filed with the Assignment Division, under separate cover. Accordingly, entry of this document into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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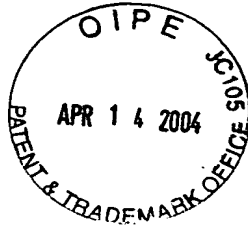
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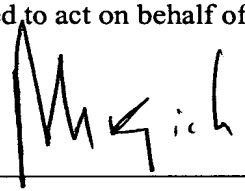
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